

## Policy Changes: Self-Declaration of Pregnancy

This training provides information regarding verification of pregnancy.



Effective with  
actions taken on or  
after January 1,  
verification of  
pregnancy is not  
required

This policy change eliminates the requirement to verify pregnancy. A request for pregnant woman coverage can be approved based on a self-declaration of pregnancy.

### **Expedited**

No change has been made to the information required in order to expedite PW coverage. To approve expedited PW coverage, only verification of citizenship and identity is required, along with a statement of income which falls below 150% FPL.

**Following approval of expedited coverage**, an Eligibility Specialist may request verification of pregnancy if they deem it to be necessary, such as when conflicting information has been provided.

**Reminder of Simplified Eligibility Guidelines**



<p>Example</p>	<p>An application is received from Kendra. She reports that she is pregnant. When screening the application the Eligibility Specialist finds that this is the third application for pregnant woman coverage. The prior two periods of coverage ended without the birth of a child.</p> <p>The Eligibility Specialist decides that verification of the pregnancy is needed before completing the full determination.</p> <p>Eligibility is expedited without verification of the pregnancy.</p> <p>If verification is not provided, the expedited coverage may be closed, allowing for timely notice.</p>
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